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## MARKET NEWS

### AND COMMENT

#### Raid on the Metal Stocks Starts General Break in the Afternoon.

#### MEXICO FURNISHES BEARISH RUMORS

#### Traders Succeed in Putting Up Prices in Early Hours—Bond Buying Light.

After an attempt to continue the rise of the day before had died away the market turned downward rather sharply yesterday. Traders, having decided that if prices could not be carried higher they could be depressed, attacked the most vulnerable portion of the list, the metal group, and succeeded in uncovering stop orders and bringing out considerable stock. Other issues that had been advanced until their position was insecure were also put under pressure, and then the decline became general. Before the close the downward movement was checked and prices rallied a little, but ended not much above their level.

The Mexican difficulty, having produced a break and recovery, was naturally a factor in the market. Rumors of an attack by Carranza's forces on an exposed position and of a call for volunteers were used to put the metal group and the stocks of the day included the recall of Mexicans from other cities.

There was, apart from such forced liquidation as was brought out by the raid, practically no public participation in yesterday's dealings. The market was a thin one, and this made it easy for traders in the first hour to take a position in the metal group, and to bring the automobile group even higher, and the railroads and a miscellaneous assortment of industrial were firm. This advance, however, had practically no following.

Before noon the trading element on the floor turned bearish. The zinc stocks were singled out to be sold and gave way easily. Then some of the copper weakened, and industrials, such as Marine preferred, Westinghouse, Mexican Petroleum and the metal stocks, fell back. At their extreme decline the more active railroads were down a point or so, about cancelling the improvement of the day before. In the industrial list the situation went from 4 to 6 points, the zinc stocks furnishing the greatest losses.

Rock Island held firm practically all day. It was the most active stock on the list, with a turnover of about \$5,000,000, shares, closed at its best, up 3 points, while the debenture also advanced on heavy buying. Reports were current that at last announcement of a plan was near which would put the road on its feet. The heavy turnover in Rock Island issues brought the day's bond total to more than \$5,000,000. The bond market in general, however, was rather quiet. The prevailing uncertainty over the country, the plan of which, it is felt, is only postponed by the present crisis.

In the local money market yesterday there was further firmness in time accommodation for the longer maturities. Call loans remained at 2 1/2 per cent, instead of 3, which had been the rate since early in the month. Sterling exchange was held without important change, while rates on Germany worked a little lower.

#### AVERAGE OF THE TRIBUNE LIST OF FIFTEEN RAILS.

June 21, yesterday's close	120.66
One week ago	120.40
One month ago	121.30
One year ago	120.10
High for May	123.83
Low for May	114.15
High for April	116.42
Low for April	112.43
High for March	112.66
Low for March	110.70
High for February	116.70
Low for February	113.75
High for January	121.58
Low for January	111.57
High for December	121.66
Low for December	117.77
High for November	121.83
Low for November	115.83
High for October	120.82
Low for October	109.45
High for 1916	125.08
High for 1915	121.08
High, full year, 1915	101.92
Low, full year, 1915	91.12

#### AVERAGE OF THE TRIBUNE LIST OF TWELVE INDUSTRIALS.

June 21, yesterday's close	91.58
One week ago	91.60
One month ago	91.52
One year ago	85.43
High for May	95.50
Low for May	80.00
High for April	94.34
Low for April	87.39
High for March	95.35
Low for March	90.71
High for February	94.51
Low for February	91.31
High for January	95.66
Low for January	91.15
High for December	92.40
Low for December	84.70
High for November	97.06
Low for November	93.71
High for October	95.50
Low for October	91.48
High for 1916	95.66
High for 1915	87.20
High, full year, 1915	90.70
Low, full year, 1915	69.54

#### NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

**H. B. Thorne Joins Met. Trust**

Harold B. Thorne, who recently resigned as a vice-president of the Bank of Trust Company, was elected yesterday fourth vice-president of the Metropolitan Trust Company. Mr. Thorne will enter upon his new duties early in July.

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**MONEY AND EXCHANGE.**

**FEDERAL RESERVE DISCOUNT RATE.**—For call money, 3 1/2 per cent; for loans, 4 per cent; for bills, 4 1/2 per cent.

**CALL MONEY.**—Offered at 2 1/2 per cent; bid, 2 1/2 per cent; asked, 2 3/4 per cent.

**TIME MONEY.**—Offered at 2 1/2 per cent; bid, 2 1/2 per cent; asked, 2 3/4 per cent.

**EXCHANGE.**—London, 4 1/2 per cent; India, 4 1/2 per cent; Japan, 4 1/2 per cent; Australia, 4 1/2 per cent.

**MERCANTILE PAPER.**—New York, 4 1/2 per cent; Boston, 4 1/2 per cent; Philadelphia, 4 1/2 per cent; San Francisco, 4 1/2 per cent; Portland, 4 1/2 per cent; Seattle, 4 1/2 per cent; Tacoma, 4 1/2 per cent; Vancouver, 4 1/2 per cent; Montreal, 4 1/2 per cent; Havana, 4 1/2 per cent; Mexico, 4 1/2 per cent; Central America, 4 1/2 per cent; Caribbean, 4 1/2 per cent; Pacific, 4 1/2 per cent; Atlantic, 4 1/2 per cent; Indian, 4 1/2 per cent; African, 4 1/2 per cent; European, 4 1/2 per cent; Asiatic, 4 1/2 per cent; Australasian, 4 1/2 per cent; Antarctic, 4 1/2 per cent; Arctic, 4 1/2 per cent; Antarctic